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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the application from issue. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of the Petition to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

This request for withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to have new information considered. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 listing 3 references, and 3 references are submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the matter identified above.

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Dear Examiner Hicks:

Enclosed are the following documents regarding the above-referenced patent application:

Petition for Withdrawal of Patent From Issue (2 pages);
Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
Form PTO 1449 listing 3 references (1 page);
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